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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Höök, et al.

Serial No.: 09/010,317

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For: FIBRONECTIN BINDING PROTEIN  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF  
USE

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Weatherspoon

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 2, 1999**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including November 2, 1999 in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 2, 1999.

This one month extension will bring the due date to November 2, 1999, which is within the six-month statutory period. Please consider this paragraph both a request and authorization

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to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Arnold White & Durkee

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Suzy Strickland".

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Date: November 2, 1999